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Kazuhiro Hoshino et al.

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Art Unit: 2612

For: IMAGING ELEMNET, IMAGING DEVICE,
CAMERA MODULE AND CAMERA SYSTEM

Examiner: J. B. Wilson

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated August 27, 2004 (Paper No./Mail Date 8), please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Abstract begin on page 6 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.



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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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